

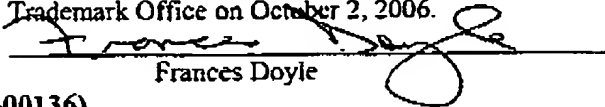
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

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